

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Date December 20, 2005

In re the Application of

Eiichi KAMIYAMA Group Art Unit: 3747

Application No.: 10/816,889 Examiner: H. ALI

Filed: April 5, 2004 Docket No.: 119338

For: INTERNAL COMBUSTION ENGINE WITH VARIABLE COMPRESSION RATIO AND

COMPRESSION RATIO CONTROL METHOD

LARGE ENTITY PETITION FOR 1st - 3rd EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) AND TRANSMITTAL OF FEE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.17

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

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